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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1714  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59949

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Appln. No.: 09/623,140

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 9670

Examiner: P. Michl

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claim 46 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

- BUB1*
1. (Amended) An adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic, water dispersible and self-crosslinkable high molecular weight polymer (A) containing a crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group and substantially free of carbon-carbon double bonds with a hydrogen radical at its allyl position in the main chain, a water-soluble high polymer (B) and a